ANALYSES OF THE ARTICLE

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- The author's aim contained in the article makes us believe that Russia is a poor country. The article taken from the site CNN (Cable News Network).   CNN is an American   basic cable and satellite television channel that is owned by the Turner Broadcasting System division of Time Warner.

The topic of the article is Russia's financial situation. The problem of article is that the author doesn't raise the broad aspect of the problem which is connected with political issues. That is why we can form the frame called Russia is on the edge of poverty.

Active and passive voices

- Active voice: the fund will shrink to just $15 billion by end of this year, government will reveal next year's budget; the central bank has $395 billion in international reserve. . Passive voice: the fund would be depleted in mid- 2017, fund is designed to cover shortfalls, the country would be able to sell its oil for $50 per barrel, the reserves are depleted

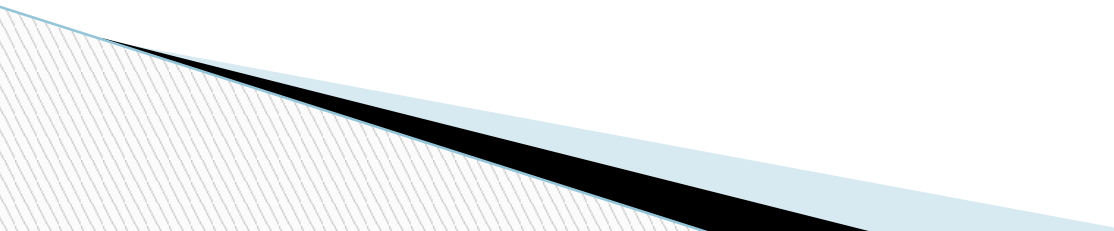ALLIE SCHMITZ / HASSAN AMMAR / GETTY IMAGES / SHUTTERSTOCK

Present Perfect: the country's rainy day fund has shrunk to just $ 32. 2 billion this month, Russia's economy has been in recession for 18 months, slump in oil has hit Russia at the time. Past Simple: wrote in a note this week the strategy didn't work, the bank slowly abandoned it, the rouble dropped, sanctions imposed by Western countries, Russia retaliated by imposing restrictions on European food products.

- Present Perfect means that the facts which are used in the article are   very important and Past Simple means that information about Russia in the article forms wrong attitude of the reader towards the Russia's economy

Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to add that author hid his true intentions and mass media influences people very much and not in a positive way.

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